



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : HARRAH, ET AL.  
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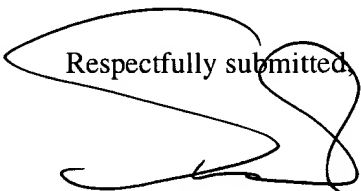
**COMMENTS TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance of December 15, 2004 (the "NOA"), Applicants respectfully comment that the claims are allowable for features they recite, singularly and/or in combination. Additional features and combinations thereof, beyond those mentioned in the NOA, are not found or suggested in the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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